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Local Committee United China Relief Appeals Gifts Are Invited From All Local Citizens

No Personal Visits Responses By Mail

Northfield's response to the preliminary announcement of the United China Relief Campaign has been generous and spontaneous. Even before the local committee, announced last week, began its efforts, the gifts began arriving at the office of the chairman, President William E. Park, in a volume that indicates a substantial total.

Because of the magnitude of the national campaign, which is designed to raise \$7,000,000, Northfield's share of printed matter was limited. Therefore the local canvass, which is being conducted largely by mail, will reach only a small proportion of those who may want to contribute. The committee urges those who have not received the mail appeal to send their gifts immediately to the chairman at Kenarden Hall.

The following telegram arrived as the local drive swung into action early this week: "As indication importance with which large corporations regard United China Relief cause am glad to announce following contributions: General Motors, \$75,000; U. S. Steel, \$75,000; Firestone Tire and Rubber, \$25,000. Hope this news will help you plus the fact campaign is endorsed by President Roosevelt." Paul G. Hoffman, Chairman, United China Relief.

Mr. Hoffman is president of the Studebaker Corporation. Among the other national figures serving as officers and directors are: Wendell L. Willkie, honorary chairman; Pearl S. Buck, Harry Emerson Fosdick, Rufus M. Jones, Paul McNutt, Ambassador Hu Shih, and Lin Yutang.

In many larger communities China week, April 12 to 19 is being observed by a series of "Days", each day of the week being devoted to some particular phase of China relief. Tuesday was Women's day; Wednesday, Children's day, and Thursday, China Trade day, when business men in service clubs and chambers of commerce were reminded of our long and honorable commercial relations with our great ally.

Today is Mercy day and is being devoted to appeals for medical aid to China. Medicine, and equipment are woefully lacking, as food, clothing, and shelter. Aid is urgently needed for Chinese hospitals, medical colleges, and relief institutions. Out of China are coming stories of major operations without anesthetics, of wounds festering for lack of antiseptics.

One of the cooperating agencies in the campaign is the American Bureau for Medical Aid to China. This organization has performed miracles in the matter of transportation of medical and surgical supplies over seemingly impossible routes and under unbelievably difficult circumstances. However, their greatest difficulty is not transportation or priorities but lack of funds.

Sunday will be China's Day of Thanks. Northfield can help to make this a real day of gratitude on the part of our oriental friends by contributing generously to United China Relief. Contributions may be sent to the local chairman at Kenarden Hall, East Northfield, or handed to any member of the Northfield Committee which consists of the following: Rev. William E. Park, chairman; Rev. Arthur Heeb, Rev. Ellis E. Jones, Frank W. Pearsall, Erma V. Reynolds, George McEwan, treasurer.



President William E. Park of the Northfield Schools, who is chairman of the Northfield China Relief Committee, affixes his signature to the local appeal.

Alliance Annual Meeting Elects Officers For Year

The annual meeting of the Women's Alliance of the Unitarian Church was at the church vestry Thursday of last week with a luncheon. Music was by George Phelps, violin; William Shattuck, saxophone; Neil Churchill, slide trombone and Gloria Savcheff, piano. The room and table was decorated with spring flowers and plants. Mrs. Robert McCastline and Mrs. John V. McNeil were in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Richard A. Cobb, president, presided at the business meeting.

The election of officers and committees were as follows: Mrs. Richard A. Cobb, president; Mrs. John V. McNeil, vice-president; Mrs. Oler D. Doolittle, recording secretary; Mrs. Charles H. Webster, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Frank Williams, treasurer; program committee, Mrs. R. A. Cobb, Mrs. Robert McCastline, Mrs. R. N. Taylor; sewing committee, Mrs. George N. Kidder, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. L. W. Robbins, Mrs. William Barr, Mrs. E. M. Morgan, Mrs. S. F. Harri-man, Mrs. Charles D. Streeter; social service committee, Mrs. J. V. McNeil, Mrs. J. W. Field, Mrs. G. N. Kidder, Mrs. William A. Barr, Mrs. T. H. Parker, Mrs. Josephine Haskell; flower committee, Mrs. G. N. Kidder, Mrs. C. H. Webster, Mrs. Mary Holton, Mrs. Bertha Leach.

Bans New Building Not In Defense Area

The order of the war production board forbids new building construction except in the defense areas and the defense area in this territory includes Greenfield, Barnardston, Deerfield, Erving, Gill, Layden, Montague, Northfield, Orange, Shelburne, Warwick and Wendell. New construction is discouraged, which is not in the national interest and which is not essential directly or indirectly to the successful prosecution of the war, and which involves the use of labor, material or equipment, urgently needed in the war effort.

Will Meet At Hermon

The Franklin County Hermon Club will hold its annual meeting in West Hall on Mount Hermon campus Wednesday evening, April 22, at 6:30 o'clock. It will be a dinner meeting and after the election of officers for the ensuing year, "movies" taken on the Hermon campus will be shown and an address delivered by Edwin W. Smith of Westfield, President of the Pioneer Valley Association. Reservations for the dinner may be made of Orville Mertz, secretary at Mount Hermon, or of George F. Berry, President at Greenfield. The Mount Hermon quartette will sing several selections at the meeting.

Pioneer Valley Diners To Hear Lord Marley Push Fund Campaign

Over a hundred persons identified with the Pioneer Valley Association will prosecute a one day campaign on Tuesday, April 21, to raise the required funds to carry on the work and to qualify for receiving the assistance officially from the three counties in the valley, Franklin, Hampshire and Hampden. President Edwin W. Smith of the association also announces that on the evening of that day the association will have a dinner meeting at the Hotel Northampton at 6:30 o'clock, when Lord Marley, under secretary of war of Great Britain in 1930, will be the guest speaker.

Lord Marley, who received the distinguished service cross for gallantry in World War I, has devoted ten years to surveys and studies on social and political problems.

The feature of Lord Marley's address is to be a discussion of the post-war industrial period, what is being done in Great Britain now to face the problems of this period, and what he would suggest that business men do in this country.

Lord Marley was chairman of the government committee on housing and rent restriction, and chairman of the British empire parliamentary advisory council, and chairman of the parliamentary committee on refugees. He has travelled widely on missions in Siberia and Russia, the Far East, Africa and America. This is his fourth trip to the United States.

Because of the interest in this speaker, Mr. Smith said that the dinner meeting will be open to the public, but only by advance reservation of tickets. Tickets may be secured at the Pioneer Valley Headquarters, Nonotuck Bank Building, Northampton. A. Gordon Moody, manager of the Northfield Hotel, is a Vice President of the association.

From South Africa Is Interesting Letter

A most interesting letter comes from Mrs. Rapp, the former Mildred R. Coe of this town, now residing in Johannesburg, to Mrs. Mildred Addison, which written on February 2 passed the censor in its entirety and had no reference to the war situation there. She compares the landscape of Johannesburg with the beautiful scenes about Northfield and says she is enjoying her residence there. She speaks of the beautiful flowers and wonderful trees and of the fine climate and is delighted that her parents have had the opportunity of a stay in California. Living costs are high there as well as clothing and other necessities and "cold" drinks are served rather warm because there is no ice. She says the country about the city is much like the countryside of Vermont. She has made many fine friends, of which some are former Canadians and others formerly of New York. She speaks of the delight of hearing from several Northfield friends, whose letters she has received and whom Mrs. Addison has informed.

Many Books Are Given To Dickinson Library

The following new books are added to the shelves of Dickinson Library through gift, and all will be found of special interest: I am an American, by Twenty-six famous naturalized Americans. Among them are Walter Damsch, Tony Sarg, Louis Adamic, Igor Sikorsky, Claudette Colbert, and Luise Rainer. Henry Varley's life-story, by his son. Evangel of the Risen Christ, by Henry A. Varley. Very easy French book, by F. E. Nurse. The girl and her home, by Trilling and Nicholas. Domestic science textbook. Understanding the arts, by Helen Gardner, and Art appreciation for junior and senior high schools by Collins and Riley. Art text-books, Care and feeding of children, by L. Emmet Holt. Men and resources, by J. Russell Smith, text-book of North American geography. Two medical text-books from the library of Dr. N. P. Wood. Midwinter, by John Buchanan. Wit and humor of the ages, an anthology. Before the fact, by Francis Iles. Secret of the Marshbanks, by Kathleen Durand. Jamaica Inn, by Daphne Maurier.

Seminary-Hermon Notes

With the return of the students to campus at Northfield Seminary and Mount Hermon last week, rehearsals are now in full swing for the Concert of Sacred Music to be given on Sunday afternoon, May 10, and for the performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Iolanthe" during the Commencement weekend.

This Sunday, Dr. James Lee Ellenwood, State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in New York, will preach at the morning service at 10:30 and evening vespers at 5:30 in the Mount Hermon Memorial Church. At Northfield Seminary President William E. Park will conduct the morning worship service in Sage Chapel at 11 a. m., and Dr. Harold C. Phillips of the First Baptist Church of Cleveland, will speak at vespers at 5 p. m.

Blackout Is Expected This Week End Be Ready

All local Civilian Defense Committees have been notified by the regional authorities, that a surprise "blackout" may be expected sometime, Thursday, Friday or Saturday evenings in the entire territory from Vermont and New Hampshire state lines to the Connecticut state line, between the hours of 8 and 12 midnight. The blackout district will include 62 cities and towns of approximately 1,723 square miles and a population of 500,000 people.

Citizens of Northfield will observe the blackout regulations and govern themselves accordingly. Traffic on all highways will cease during the alarm which will be given by the street lights going out and the giving of the audible alarms. All members of the various departments serving in Civilian Defense work will be ready to respond and take up their positions. Chairman George McEwan has already received the announcement and instructions from headquarters.

Seniors Are Hustled Off To Washington

The members of the Senior class of the high school have been to Washington. They left last Friday on the afternoon train for New York, where they spent the evening and started early Saturday morning for the National Capitol. Owing to cancellation of all hotel reservations in Washington and the abandonment of bus service after this weekend, class were notified that if they contemplated the trip, it must be begun on the 10th. It was a short notice for preparation but after a hustle in getting the suit cases ready, every member was on hand for the trip. Principal and Mrs. Richard A. Cobb accompanied them. They have now returned and report a most interesting experience. They had expected to begin the journey this Friday.

Our Local Bowlers Lost Out For First

Leading in first place in the County Bowling League, the Northfield bowling team journeyed to Greenfield Friday evening for the final playoff with the Boston and Maine team, but the result proved a costly experience and down the Northfield team went by a count of 46 pins. The total count was Boston and Maine 1744, Northfield 1696. All members of the team acquitted themselves with credit in their ability to "roll" em and the record of each player is as follows: Gintgrass 97.5; Dunnell 97.2; Porter 96; Barnes 96; Lawlor 96 and Browning 97.3.

Military Police Unit To Guard The Valley

It is reported that a military police unit is being sent to the Connecticut river valley to guard important places at various points and take over the duties now being performed by the colored troops of the U. S. Army. A detail has already arrived at North Westminster, Vermont, where the former large CCC camp is being taken over and prepared for use. It is quite probable that the familiar colored soldiers at the Vernon dam, who have been on duty for several months, will soon leave and their places taken by a detail of the military police.

Dean Lynn H. Hough In London This Summer

Dean Lynn Harold Hough of Drew Theological Seminary has accepted an invitation to go to London this summer to preach to the congregation of the City Temple, who are worshipping in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre since the bombing of its own edifice early in the war. He will conduct the services for seven weeks beginning July 26, and then return to his endeavors at Drew. Dean Hough has been a speaker at the Northfield General Conference for several years and he will be missed by many who have the privilege of listening to his able messages.

Creditable Results Reported By Workers For Defense Savings

The Northfield Defense Savings Pledge Campaign closed Tuesday with a total of 407 pledges providing for the annual purchase of \$28,585.30 worth of War Bonds and Stamps for the duration of the war. In view of the fact that the canvass here preceded the Massachusetts campaign by three weeks and thus failed to benefit by the state-wide promotion efforts, the result is considered, by the local committee, to be creditable.

The neighborhood totals were as follows: East Northfield, 130 pledges for \$9,415; Northfield, 141 pledges for \$7,678.66; Northfield Farms, 63 pledges for \$3,070.35; Northfield Seminary, 56 pledges for \$7,466.50; special 14 pledges for \$954.80.

In addition to workers previously announced the following enlisted as Minute Men in the closing days of the campaign: Mrs. Herbert C. White, the Misses Marian Wolfram, Ellen Parmelee, Priscilla Colton, Ida Sheldon and others.

In view of the circumstances under which it was held, the Northfield Defense Savings Pledge Campaign produced a creditable amount of promises of support to the nation in this hour of its greatest need. Nevertheless it is quite probable that, as the Massachusetts campaign progresses, many in Northfield, who have signed, will realize that their pledges were inadequate and others who failed to sign will wish to do so.

Leaving Northfield To Reside In Maine

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Ripley are leaving Northfield to-day to take up their residence in Topsham, Maine, where they have purchased a large home and nearly 100 acres of ground for the purpose of taking up general farming, especially the raising of potatoes. A chartered freight car loaded with their household goods, and rug making machinery went forward yesterday. During the long winter season Mr. Ripley will continue the manufacture of rugs and sell only to the trade in quantity. William Ripley and Herbert Ripley, now employed at the Greenfield Tap and Die Co., will follow shortly or as soon as arrangements can be made. The family came to Northfield a few years ago and engaging in the rug manufacturing business, met with success, in selling to department stores and the retail trade, but since the war the scarcity of wool yarns, and priority of supplies, has made it impossible to continue profitably in that line. While here they made many friends and participated in the social and fraternal life of the community, who wish them well in their new residence among the lakelands of Maine, only fourteen miles from the Canadian border. During the past year, Mr. Ripley was an inspector in the precision department of the Tap and Die and continued until his health broke recently from over-work.

Center School Notes

Recently the four upper grades made posters illustrating kindness to animals. About 20 were sent to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in Boston. The sixth, seventh and eighth grades exhibited temperance posters at Alexander Hall at the W. C. T. U. Wednesday afternoon. Many pupils of Center School are preparing essays on the subject, "Why I Buy—United States Savings Stamps and Bonds." One thousand six hundred and fifty-four dollars and forty-five cents has been invested in Savings by Center School since October.

The five upper grades sold \$83 worth of Hygrade Seeds. One-third of this amount is the school's commission. Seventy-one children will receive mechanical pencils as a reward for selling at least one dollar's worth of seeds. Music Week will be observed at the Town Hall the afternoon of May 6 when a musical program, including a May pole dance, will be presented.

Gave Fine Concert Many Hear Symphony Young Folks Did Well

The Young Peoples Symphony, under the direction of Harold A. Leslie, gave a fine and pleasing concert in Town Hall on Wednesday evening. The hall was well filled with representative citizens who applauded the efforts of the young people. Every number on the program was fully enjoyed. The orchestra played as a single unit most effectively and to single out a lone individual for any special effort, would be only to detract from the others. Mr. Leslie had perfect command at all times and the young folks followed his baton with precision. The concert was sponsored by the Friendly class of the Congregational Church and they are to be congratulated upon the undertaking. There were nearly fifty young folks in the assemblage and they came from several sections of the county. It is to be hoped that another concert will be given in Northfield next season, when again the Symphony will arrange for its series of appearances.

Dr. George T. Thompson Passes In Death

Dr. George T. Thompson of Main street, died early Thursday morning at his home after a brief illness. He was born in Heath in 1876, the son of Andrew B. and Sarah Foster Thompson. After his marriage to Ethel Kinsman of Heath, they came to Northfield to reside and both have been active in the affairs of the community and the Congregational Church. Dr. Thompson graduated from the Baltimore Medical College and practiced dentistry in this town and at Hinsdale, where he maintained an office. The sympathy and love of many friends in the community are extended to his family. Surviving are his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Marshall Lanphear, and three sons, Ray Thompson of Bellows Falls and Paul and Robert Thompson, both of this town. There are two grandchildren. The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the Congregational Church with Rev. Edward Dahl officiating.

The Fortnightly Has Annual Meeting To-day

This Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Alexander Hall will be held the annual meeting of the Fortnightly, when officers for the ensuing year will be chosen. Following the business session there will be a program of music by the club's sextette, violin solos by George Phelps and saxophone selections by William Shattuck. There will also be a food sale. Members in coming to the meeting will be expected to bring a book, appropriate for the libraries of the men in service, and which will be a contribution to the Victory Book campaign.

Father And Son Night By The Brotherhood

Next Tuesday evening will be a special Father and Son Night at the Brotherhood supper and meeting. The supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock and will be followed by a program of entertainment, consisting of an exhibition of their arts by the Boy Scouts, and by Raymond Bell of Greenfield, a magician, who will play his part for the curiosity and delight of old and young.

Mrs. D. F. Sutherland of Parker avenue reports that the volunteer women associated with her in the knitting of garments for the Red Cross, have made 19 sweaters of various sizes, 8 pair of men's socks, 1 cardigan, 2 navy sweaters, which were taken to the production department in Greenfield on Monday by Mrs. Ross L. Spencer.

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RECAPITULATION

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the County of
Franklin for the year ending December 31, 1941

RECEIPTS:		
Cash on hand January 1, 1941	\$ 37,400.21	\$ 37,490.21
County Tax for 1941	180,676.47	
Temporary Loans	100,000.00	
Fines, Sheriff	395.00	
Fees, Inferior Courts	9,096.27	
Fees, Clerk of Courts	431.00	
Fees, Clerk of Courts, Naturalization	548.51	
Fees, Register of Deeds	7,380.05	
Fees, Assistant Recorder, Land Court	55.45	
Master of Jail and House of Correction	2,530.37	
Highways and Bridges	225.00	
County Aid to Agriculture	3,660.00	
Peddlers' Licenses	310.00	
Dog Licenses and Fines	10,410.05	
Miscellaneous	605.03	296,323.20
Total Receipts	\$333,813.41	
EXPENDITURES:		
Interest	\$ 8,099.99	
Reduction of County Debt	25,000.00	
Anticipation Loan	100,000.00	
Salaries of County Officers and Assistants	18,650.00	
Clerical Assistants in County Office	7,479.13	
Salaries and Expense of District Court	16,251.05	
Care and Support of Prisoners in Jail and House of Correction, including Salaries	21,473.15	
Criminal Costs in Superior Court	4,954.69	
Civil Expense in Superior, Supreme Judicial and Naturalization Courts	9,922.25	
Traveling Expenses of County Commissioners	228.20	
Medical Examiners and Inquest, Insane Auditors, Masters and Referees	2,033.15	
Repairing, Furnishing, etc., in County Buildings	747.77	
Care, Fuel, Lights, Supplies, etc., in County Buildings	12,161.55	
Highways, Bridges and Land Damages	45,456.08	
Examination of Dams	312.87	
Law Library	2,794.24	
County Aid to Agriculture	13,307.90	
Hampshire County Sanatorium	5,529.29	
Greenfield Health Camp	2,000.00	
Mt. Sugar Leaf Reservation	1,602.98	
Pensions	963.22	
County of Franklin Retirement System	1,913.29	
Miscellaneous	1,056.94	
Unpaid Bills of Previous Years	513.12	
Advertisement of Recreational Advantages for Franklin County	1,215.01	
Dog Damages, Dog Officer and Refund	10,410.05	\$312,849.73
Balance in Treasury, December 31, 1941		20,963.68
Total Expenditures	\$333,813.41	

FUNDED DEBT

Franklin County Court House Loan, Chapter 449, Acts of 1931,
\$150,000.00. Date of Issue, November 1, 1931

Payment as follows:

\$15,000.00 on November first of each year from 1942 to 1946,
inclusive.

Rate of Interest, 4 1/2 %.

\$15,000.00 on November first of each year from 1947 to 1951,
inclusive.

Rate of Interest, 4 1/2 %.

Court House Funding Loan, Chapter 182, Acts of 1933,
\$10,000.00. Date of Issue, July 1, 1933

Payment as follows:

\$5,000.00 on July first of each year from 1942 to 1948, inclusive.
Rate of Interest, 3 1/2 %.

WM. J. NEWCOMB,
County Treasurer.

LIABILITIES FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY

Bond Issue, Franklin County Court House	\$150,000.00
Bond Issue, Court House Funding Loan	10,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$160,000.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1941	20,963.66
Net Liabilities	\$139,036.34

WM. J. NEWCOMB,
County Treasurer

Preliminary Instructions For War Rationing

At the Rationing Conference for the Superintendents' of Schools held in Springfield on Monday, Superintendents were urged to acquaint the public with the following facts.

The public must understand that this is not only sugar rationing registration but also a registration to be used for all forms of rationing which may follow.

Every man, woman and child living in the United States should register during the period, May 4-7. Failure to register at this time means that persons will be without sugar for a period of 60 days following the date of registration. This 60 day period is known as an equalization period. During this time it is expected that those with a surplus supply of sugar will be reduced to normal supply, those with a shortage will be raised to a normal supply and those with a normal supply will continue to have a normal supply.

Any blanks or forms sent home by the school department are to be read carefully by all citizens. Trade, Industrial and Institutional Registration is to be held on April 28 and 29.

Anyone who uses sugar other than for home consumption falls into this classification. These persons are to obtain application forms from the Superintendent of Schools if they do not receive the same by mail before April 22. Registration will take place at the Northfield High School in the basement room, in the southwest corner of the building, which has an entrance directly from the outside. Persons who serve meals to transients or roomers, any store that sells sugar, institutions, churches, fraternal organizations and other groups serving meals to the public must register at this time.

Boarding Houses: Any home serving five or more persons is to be classified as a boarding house and must be registered as an institution. Persons serving less than four will register as consumers.

Parents who have sons or daughters over 18 years of age, living away from home, should make sure that these persons register in the town in which they are now residing. Parents having children at school away from home under 18 years of age must register such children here in Northfield and receive Rationing Books for the same.

Further instructions will be published later.

Purchase Deed Recorded

According to a deed filed at the Registry last week, Paul G. Jordan has secured title to the homeplace of William D. Alexander on Main street in East Northfield. Not only was a single deed necessary but inasmuch as there was quite a divided interest in the premises, and many lived in remote places, a number of such instruments were filed. Among the signers conveying the property, in various deeds, were: Josephine A. Webster, Mary A. Holton, Genevieve A. Eastman and Clara B. Alexander, all of Northfield; N. Dwight Alexander of Springfield; Juliana F. Alexander of Battle Creek, Mich.; Elizabeth A. Alexander of South Pasadena, Cal.; and Lillian E. Alexander of Boston; Charles C. Stearns, administrator of the estate of Lucy V. A. Stearns; Marion Goodspeed, executor of the will of Emma C. Alexander, and guardian of William J. Alexander.

Let's Go Fishing

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Evangelistic Services Held At Bernardston

A series of evangelistic meetings is being held this week at the Goodale Memorial Church in Bernardston and the Rev. and Mrs. Cutler E. Whitwell, evangelists, are in charge. Mr. Whitwell is a graduate of Columbia University School of Mines and was formerly a mining engineer. Mrs. Whitwell is also a graduate of Columbia and they are now both engaged in active religious endeavor. The series of meetings began last Sunday and continues until next Sunday when the meetings will be held in the Baptist Church, for another week. Friends in Northfield are cordially invited to these meetings. Evening meetings begin at 8 o'clock.

Put On Good Show

The High School Alumni put on a good show at the Town Hall for the benefit of the senior class fund, Friday evening of last week. There was a large attendance and gross receipts were over \$100. The entertainment was styled as "Lazy Moon Minstrels." Specialty numbers were given during the evening as follows: Vocal solos by Ruth Elizabeth Field, Mrs. Esther Williams, Richard Shattuck, Mrs. Manuel Lopez and Mrs. George Carr; a duet by Mrs. Esther Williams and George Leonard; a male chorus, Neil Churchill, George Phelps, William Shattuck, Ernest Kenney, Ian French; a sextette of ladies, Mrs. Andrew Savchey, Mrs. Manuel Lopez, Mrs. Vernal G. Hurlburt, Mrs. William Shattuck, Mrs. Paul Mayberry, and Mrs. George Carr; a trombone solo, Neil Churchill; tap dances by Barbara Harris and Fay Warnock and by Miss Dorothy Geddes; violin solo, George Phelps; saxophone solos by William Shattuck and whistling solos by Mrs. Jennie Warnock. Mrs. Robert N. Taylor accompanied the musical acts at the piano. Mrs. Gladys Shattuck directed the performance.

C. E. At Greenfield

The Franklin County Christian Endeavor union will hold its 43rd annual convention Sunday at First Congregational Church, Greenfield. The session will open at 2:30 o'clock and the session will continue through the evening; when State President Hermon Decker will speak. There will be a business meeting and a luncheon at six o'clock. Music will include selections by a quartette consisting of Miss Ruth Field and Norton Field of Northfield, Miss Doris Wheeler, Greenfield, and Frank Foster of Bernardston. A large delegation will attend from Northfield.

Congregational Church

Services on Sunday and events of the week are as follows:

Sunday, 10: Sunday school; 11, morning worship, sermon by Mr. Dahl; 2, the Christian Endeavor Society will meet at the church to go to the County Convention, at the First Congregational Church, Greenfield; 7:45, Miss Victoria Freeman of Northfield Seminary will speak at the meeting of the Young People's Forum.

Monday, 7: Boy Scouts meet in the vestry; 8, monthly meeting of the Friendly class.

Tuesday, 6:30, the father and son banquet of the Brotherhood.

Thursday, 2: the women of the congregation are invited by the Ladies' Sewing Society to hear Mrs. Compton tell of India and to meet the ladies of neighboring churches. 7:30, first in a series of talks by Mr. Dahl on "Great Prayers of the Bible." 8:30, choir rehearsal.

Friday, 7:30, evening auxiliary, sewing meeting, quiz on study book.

Saturday, 9: Mr. Dahl will conduct morning devotions over radio station WHAI. Music by members of the choir.

Thursday Evening Series at Congregational Church

Beginning next Thursday evening, April 23, at 7:30 p. m., a series of seven talks on the Great Prayers of the Bible will be given by Mr. Dahl at the midweek service in the Congregational Church. Those who would learn more of the meaning of prayer and its resources for daily living are urged to attend these meetings. The series is outlined as follows:

April 23: Abraham's prayer; prayer as conversation.

April 30: David's prayer; prayer as praise.

May 7: Jesus' prayer; prayer as thanksgiving.

May 14: Ezra's prayer; prayer as confession.

May 21: Stephen's prayer; prayer for others.

May 28: Solomon's prayer; prayer for self.

June 4: Jeremiah's prayer; prayer when things go wrong.

Governor Saltonstall has issued an appeal proclamation calling on the people to observe Arbor and Bird day on April 25, and to help conserve nature's resources in connection with the war program.

Pioneer Valley SYMPHONY

HAROLD ALEXANDER LESLIE
Conductor

Robert McBride

Celebrated American Composer,
will be the Soloist, (Clarinet) in
one of his own compositions
"The World Is Ours."

Virgil Thomson, critic of the N. Y. "Herald-Tribune", who was present at the concert of this Symphony in Northfield last spring, wrote:

"I heard the concert in Northfield last Saturday night. The program was distinguished, the playing admirable. Mr. Leslie is obviously a conductor of talent and a musician of sound knowledge. He makes no show of temperament, but his conducting gestures are obeyed. He achieves correct orchestral balances and a nice homogeneity of tone. He read all the works with complete clarity and with real musical comprehension. Rarely have I heard an amateur orchestral concert so glowing with musical life."

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At the meeting of the Women's Alliance of the Unitarian Church a most interesting report was read by the treasurer, Mrs. Frank Williams. The section on the gifts to welfare institutions including flowers to the sick and for funerals as well as boxes of fruit at Thanksgiving and baskets at Christmas amounted to \$62.55. Five dollars each to Red Cross, Northfield Seminary, Kurn Hattin Home, Health Council, Ministers' Widows, Star Island. Two dollars to Proctor Academy, and Rowe Camp and Norfolk House, Roxbury, three dollars. Those present were surprised that so much had been secured beyond the generous support of the work of the church.

The Church School of the Unitarian Church heard Governor Saltonstall's proclamations on Patriots' day and Arbor and Bird day. The school is planning a planting and cleanup day for Arbor day, April 25. It is also planning to erect one or two bird houses carrying out the project of conservation. The young people are showing considerable interest in the appearance of the church premises.

Mothers of Service Men
Plans for the party for mothers of men in the service of the U. S. army, navy or air corps, are under way. The party will be held the last Wednesday afternoon in April, the 24th at four o'clock in Alexander Hall. The committee hopes very much that the mothers of all boys who have entered the service since April 1 will get in touch with one of the following at once—Mrs. Gay Blossom, Mrs. William Shattuck, Mrs. George W. Carr, Mrs. Robert Taylor or Mrs. E. M. Powell.

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The annual banquet and dance of the local Fish and Game Association was held Monday evening at the Town Hall. Nearly 150 members and friends attended the event and spent an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. William J. McRoberts of Brooklyn, who has spent the winter in Florida at New Smyrna Beach, is returning to her home and plans for an early visit to her home here.

Lawrence Quinlan has purchased the Ignace Harnak property on Meadow street and will occupy it as a home.

TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. Flora B. Buffum has returned to her home on Main street after having spent a pleasant winter season in Orlando, Florida.

Mrs. Beasle E. Symonds, who has spent the winter months with her daughter and husband in Worcester, is expected to return to her home on Highland avenue this weekend.

More than 100 students of Mount Hermon school and the Seminary took the aptitude and achievement tests last Saturday by the College Entrance Examination Board at the Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Thatch of Stockbridge have arrived at Mount Hermon to join the faculty of the school. They will reside in the South Farmhouse dormitory. Miss Caroline Avery of Greenfield and Miss Evelyn Farquharson of Boston are new additions to the secretarial force in Holbrook Hall.

Rev. Albert Smith of Cairo, Egypt, for a long time at the head of the Y. M. C. A. in Egypt, was the speaker at the chapel service last Sunday at Mount Hermon.

William Wilson, who has been a member of the Permissions staff in Holbrook hall at Mount Hermon for many years, has resigned and will join his family in the south.

Miss Sadie McEwan of Chicago has returned to her home after a visit last week with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George McEwan.

The Friendly Class of the Congregational Church will hold its annual meeting and birthday party on Monday evening, April 20, at the home of Mrs. Edgar J. Livingston, Highland avenue.

Frank Sylvester has entered the aviation branch of the service and will leave on Monday for Montgomery, Ala., for training.

Mrs. Bertha D. Leach announces an auction sale of the contents of Sunset farm at Northfield Farms next week.

Mrs. Mary Holton, who has been quite ill for the past several weeks, is reported as improving.

The members of the local bowling team enjoyed a dinner at the Gables in South Deerfield on Wednesday evening, marking the closing of the season of the County Bowling League.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rice of this town at the Franklin County hospital on Wednesday. Granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Leach of Northfield Farms.

Miss Victoria Freeman of the Seminary will address the Young Peoples Forum at the Congregational Church Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

The Press will probably print next week an account of two weddings of much interest to many friends here.

Rev. H. E. Mayo has resigned the pastorate of the Federated Church of Winchester which he has served since 1939.

The final meeting of the Foreign Policy Association of the county was held at the Weldon Hotel, Thursday evening when the speaker was Prof. M. M. Kapovich, professor of Russian history at Harvard University. A number of members of the faculties of the Seminary and Mount Hermon were in attendance.

Members of the Northfield Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, attended the morning service at the Unitarian Church last Sunday morning in observance of Star Sunday.

Mrs. Arnold Holton of Maple street had the misfortune to fall at her home on Tuesday noon and fracture her elbow. She was taken to the hospital for attention.

The Editor was invited to an annual "get together" of "old timers" at the Kingston, N. Y., Y. M. C. A., recently, and to speak at the dinner, but instead sent a letter which was published in full by the "Kingston Freeman," the daily of that community. Mr. Hoehn served as the Secretary of the "Y" there for several years before entering business.

Northfield Grange

The Northfield Grange met Tuesday evening and after the business meeting a rehearsal was held in preparation for the inspection at the next meeting, April 28. It was voted to extend an invitation to the Granges of Sunderland, Erving and Royalston here on May 12. Invitations to neighbor with Vernon Grange on April 22 and Thrifty Grange of Leverett on May 8 were accepted.

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Examinations are open for positions as typists and stenographers for service in government positions in various places in New England. Salaries are from \$1260 to \$1440 a year. Applicants must be at least 16 years of age. Write U. S. Civil Service Commission, Post Office building, Boston, or consult your post office or any U. S. Employment office.

Clarence Webber has enlisted with the U. S. Marine Corps and left on Tuesday to report for training in South Carolina.

Miles E. Morgan was about this week greeting his friends after a six weeks' illness.

Did you see the brilliant white lights in the northern sky on Monday evening. They were very bright toward midnight.

Miss Winifred Chapin of this town graduated from the nursing school of the Cambridge hospital last Friday.

Miss Cornelia L. Kittredge of Rutherford, N. J., and Russell Ougheltree Hedman of Caldwell, N. J., were married recently at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Kittredge is a graduate of Northfield Seminary and the New York Hospital School of Nursing.

Mrs. C. H. Webster has gone to New York city to make a visit with her daughter, Miss Bernice Webster.

Copies of the booklet, the Treasurer's Report of the County of Franklin, have been sent to all interested persons and county officials.

Henry Lyman of Maple street, who has been in Springfield this winter, is expected at his home here this week.

December weather of the north certainly found its way hereabouts early last Friday, with about a six inch fall of snow with cold and wind. Motoring was hard going and many cars needed assistance. North of Brattleboro traffic was halted by sleet and snow. The trees presented a fairy land everywhere but some cracked as they bent and some wires were down. The snow with its squalls and winds continued through Saturday and Sunday.

When Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colton, now of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Colton recently, they were accompanied by Miss Bonnie Shannon as a guest.

Shannon, a student at John Brown University, and also living with her parents at Siloam Springs, is an expert photographer and has taken some excellent pictures. The Arkansas Gazette recently in its magazine section published an illustrated story of her and her work, a copy of which was received by the Press.

The Youth Hostel has published a folder of its vacation trips for this summer and there are eight of them. The usual tours will be conducted about New England, Canada and the Gaspee peninsula, with the east-west railroad trips, one to Mexico and another to Central America. The journeys are illustrated by maps. The folder contains all necessary information.

Patrons here of the store of Houghton and Simonds in Brattleboro, extend their congratulations to both partners upon the occasion of their fortieth anniversary which was observed last week. The firm name is a household word in many homes here.

At the annual meeting of the Rotary Club of Greenfield, held Wednesday at the Weldon Hotel, A. Gordon Moody of this town was chosen as vice-president for the ensuing year. The club has several members resident in Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Barrett, who has occupied the Oriole Tea House at Northfield Farms for some time, have moved to Greenfield to live.

Attending the Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange meeting in Whately last Wednesday evening, was Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rikert, Mrs. Clara Hale, Misses Esther and Florence Hale, James Spaulding and Mrs. Dorothy Miller.

Rev. Arthur L. Berger of Syracuse, N. Y., who is president of the Rustic Ridge Association, was a visitor in town last week.

New Salem jumps its tax rate for this year \$8.40 to \$42, which is the highest thus far announced in the county.

Supt. Edward C. Hampel of the Orange schools announces that President William E. Park of the Northfield schools will be the speaker at the senior class graduation of the Orange High School in June.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Casey of Greenfield have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Agnes Casey, recently, to Joseph Gagner of Worcester. Miss Casey has been the teacher of home science and biology at the local high school here for the past three years.

At the Second Congregational Church in Greenfield next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, Tracy Strong, general secretary of the World's Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, will speak on the work being done for war prisoners in the various countries now at war, under the auspices of the Greenfield Y. M. C. A. The public are cordially invited.

The Mothers' Society of the Congregational Church are planning their annual mother-daughter banquet for Wednesday evening, May 6 at 8:30 o'clock at the church vestry.

West Northfield and South Vernon

Robert Kuhn, Jr., and Edith Kuhn of Richmond Hill, N. Y., spent last week at the Stebbins Farm and greeted many friends. There will be a Republican caucus at the Vernon Town Hall on Monday evening, April 20, at 7:30 o'clock to elect the Republican Town Committee for a two year term.

Maple sugar makers in nearby areas report that the quality of the sap was very good this spring and that there will be a larger amount of sugar and syrup of high quality available this season. The demand has increased and the usual price prevails.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Miller has been ill for several days.

Earl W. Dunklee has been named Vernon town chairman of the Windham County war savings bond campaign. A house-to-house drive will begin April 19 in all the towns in the county.

Harry Gray has been chosen as a petit juror for the Windham county court. The jurors report April 20.

South Vernon Church: the Junior mission society will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. Florence White will speak Sunday morning at 10:30. Her subject will be "Servant of Jehovah." Sunday school at 11:45; Loyal Workers at 6:30 p. m., leader, Miss Vera Vaughan. The Vernon Union Church will unite with the South Vernon Church, Sunday evening. Rev. Ellis E. Jones will be the speaker.

There will be a card party at the Pond schoolhouse Friday at 8 p. m.

The advanced first-aid class at the South schoolhouse will meet Friday evening.

Mrs. Nellie Stockwell, who has been assistant at the Vernon home, has gone to stay with her daughter in Concord, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Underwood, Jr., have moved into W. C. Tyler's cottage at the Newton homestead.

The South school P. T. A. will serve a public supper at the schoolhouse next Tuesday at 5:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson have moved back to their former home on Huckle Hill road.

The Friendship Club will meet next week Thursday with Mrs. Eva Smart.

Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Stacy, who has been ill, is reported as improving.

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EDITORIAL

OUR TROUBLES

"All our troubles," said Count Tolstoi, "come from the fact that we think there are circumstances in which men may deal with human beings without love. One may deal with things without love; one may cut down trees, make bricks, hammer iron without love, but you cannot deal with men without it."

FIRE SECURITY

The Editor is reminded by a local fire insurance agency that now is the time, as the summer is approaching and winter is ending, to look into the matter of cleanliness in the cellar, about the heating apparatus, and before the fire goes out to burn up any accumulated rubbish. A clean cellar is one of the ways to prevent a fire and no one wants that from any accumulated waste. Of course look over your fire extinguishers, and see that they are serviceable. Keep your pails filled with water and at least one full of sand. Get rid of all combustible material. Fire is costly so do not neglect any precaution.

SERIOUS BUSINESS

When the observation post was established on the grounds of the Northfield Hotel, it was complete in its facilities and accommodations and well furnished for the serious purpose to which it was devoted. Inaugurated by the American Legion the post was the place where the skies would be pierced and planes overhead detected. When observers discovered a plane a report was made by phone, placed in the post, direct to U. S. Army centre. The watch was of two hours duration and accommodations for those on duty was complete, but after a while irresponsible young people, boys, failed in their respect for property and not only disfigured the place but seriously did damage. Such persons have been in

the minority but their actions, now compel the place to be painted, renovated and refurnished. Our citizens are willing to go on duty to serve, but those who regard it as a playtime pastime had better quit right now, for "observing" is a serious business.

SEND THEM MAIL

We have been requested to suggest to all friends of the men in service, that they write a letter to them once in a while. Soldiers in the various camps and at the posts in the advance line of duty, are cheered by a message from home and also a greeting from their friends. Nurses who are at the bedside of some sick fellow, say that a letter always has the effect of brightening their spirit and raising their morale. It costs but little to send a card or letter to a soldier and is repaid in the satisfaction which you have in having done a good deed.

IS NO MORE

That "physical fitness" stuff which was injected into Civilian Defense, is no more. Director, committees and co-ordinators now fail to exist, and the abolition of the scheme is due largely to the protests which it drew from citizens and organizations the country over. This community was registered in its rebuke. From Civilian Defense the division was shifted to a department and this week abolished. This action will relieve the Congress of dealing with the matter.

The Back Yard Gardener

By G. O. Oleson

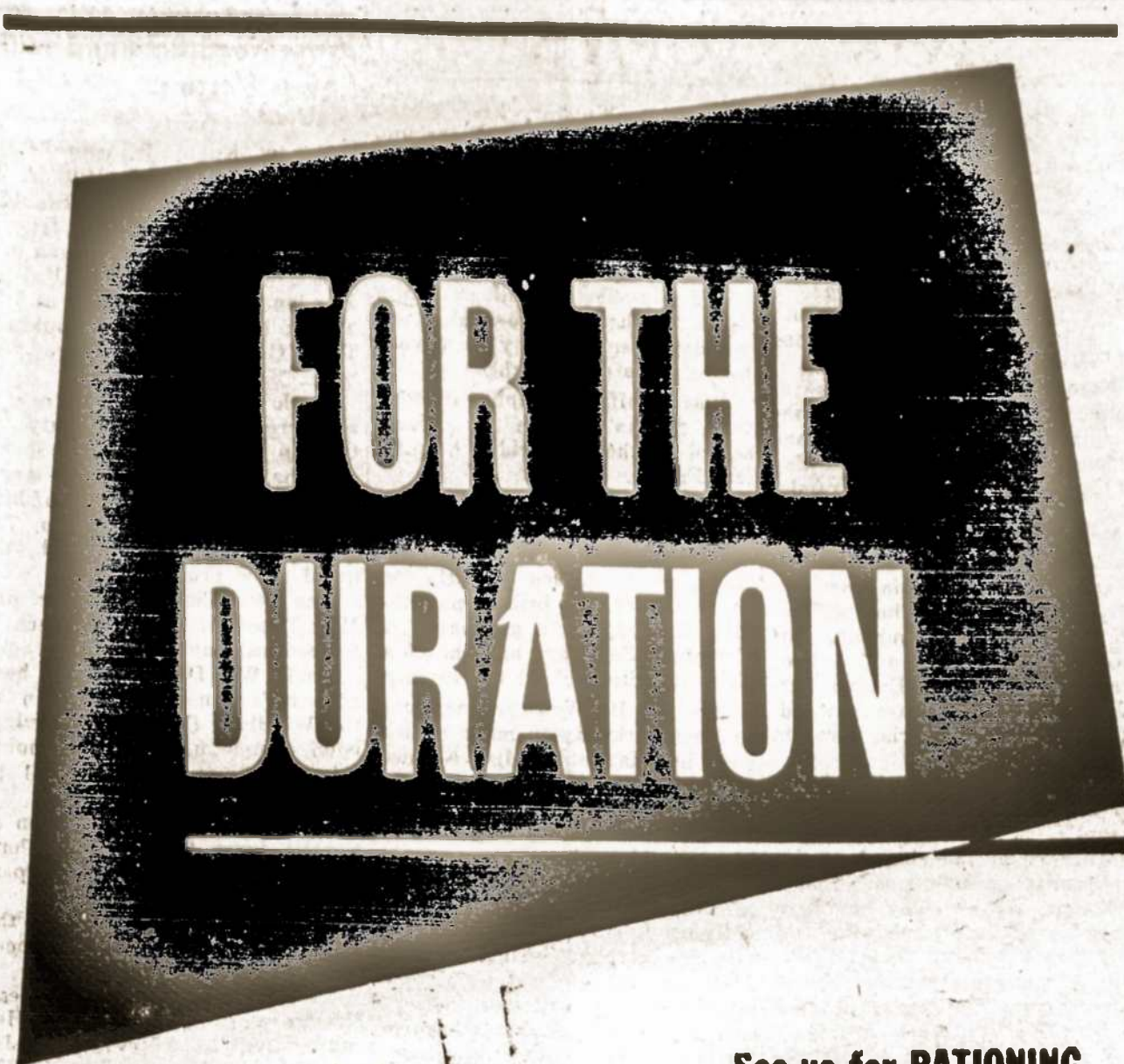
I've just added a dozen blueberry plants to my back yard "farm" and in the not too distant future I hope to add several more grape vines. I have three good vines now and my latest addition brings my blueberries up to two dozen bushes. I also have three dwarf apple trees and two peach trees.

I know a lot of you folks have been considering growing small fruits for home use. Well, just the other day I got hold of a special circular. The number is 80. It comes from the Massachusetts State College in Amherst, and it answers a lot of questions on growing small fruits for home use. I'm going to pick out just a few of them, thinking that they may be of help to you. If you'd like more information, I'd suggest that you write to the college for this circular—that is, if you live in the state of Massachusetts. If you live in some other state, I'd recommend that you write to your own state college for information.

Small fruits best adapted for home planting are strawberries, raspberries, grapes, and in some cases blackberries and blueberries. Small fruits are recommended instead of tree fruits because they require less space, come into bearing sooner, require less dusting and spraying, and are small enough to dust or spray with a hand outfit.

From strawberries you can expect an area 20 feet by 20 feet to produce 50 quarts or about one pint per original mother plant; raspberries, 20 quarts per 50 feet of row; grapes, a few clusters the third year and perhaps 10 pounds per vine thereafter; blackberries, similar to raspberries; and blueberries, after 5 to 8 years, one quart or more per bush.

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purple variety and Marcy they say needs winter protection. For strawberries they recommend Howard 17, Catskill, Fairfax, and Aberdeen.

Grapes recommended are Freedom, Ontario, Delaware, Worden, Niagara, Brighton, and Concord. Concord is placed last on the list because it needs a long growing season.

For blueberries they recommend Cabot, Pioneer, Rubel, and Waneham. Those are given in order of ripening. Blueberries require a lot of moisture for best growth and a rather sour soil.

For blackberries they recommend the Eldorado as one of the best varieties. One other question they had in this little circular was on boysenberries in Massachusetts. Except in southeastern Massachusetts winter protection would probably be needed. The plants are relatively tender and should be considered only as an experiment.

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Massachusetts factories last year made 92,369,395 pairs of boots, shoes and slippers other than rubber, which was nearly three million more than New York State and far ahead of any other state in the Union. Current shoe output in Massachusetts is running nearly 20 per cent. larger than a year ago. Boston, the principal wool center of the United States, is expected this year to receive about 92 per cent. of the entire domestic wool clip, which is estimated at 440,000,000 pounds. During the first three months this year, Boston averaged 1.5 degrees warmer than normal

and had 3.6 inches more than the normal precipitation. An excellent report on land uses in Massachusetts has just been issued by Massachusetts State College. It was prepared by Dr. David Rozman and is based upon the state-wide W. P. A. survey sponsored by the State Planning Board.

OUR ANGEL UNAWARES

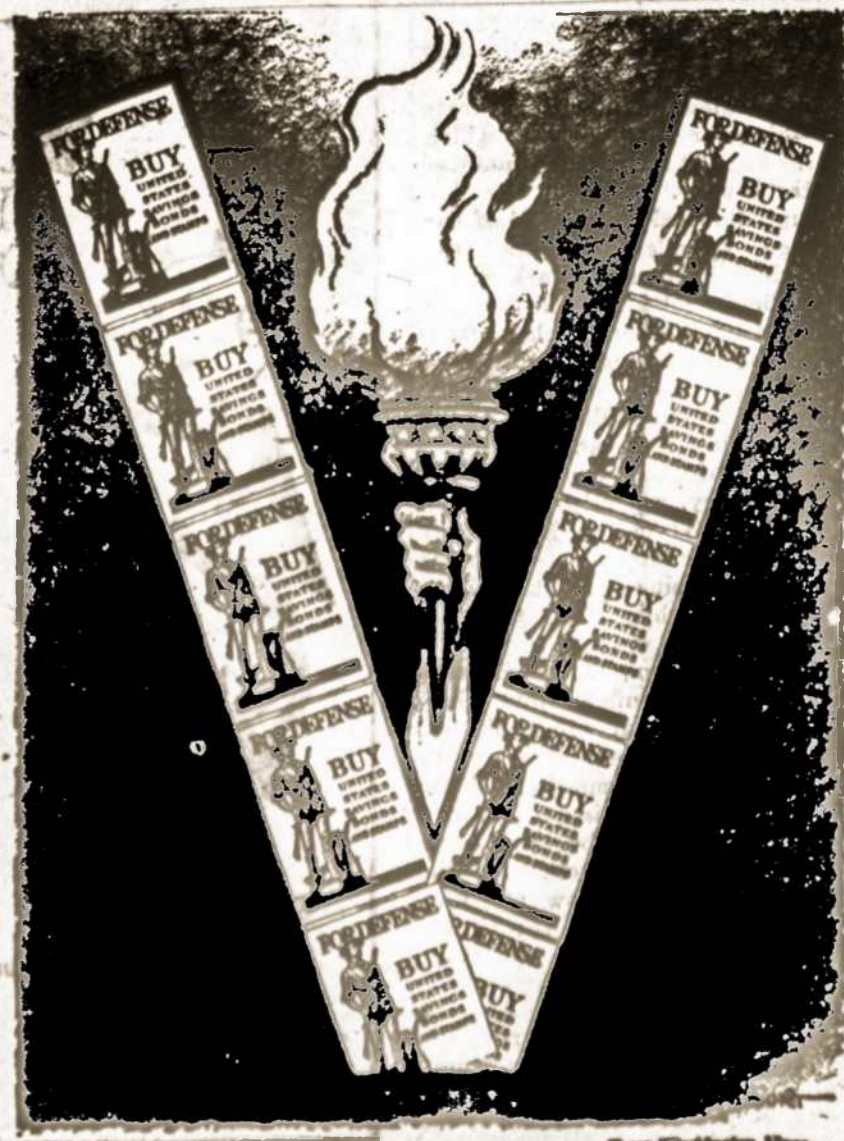
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Frank Morgan - Kathryn Grayson - Spring Byington

Sun., Mon., Tues., Wed. Apr. 19 - 22
CAPTAINS OF THE CLOUDS
James Cagney - Dennis Morgan - Brenda Marshall

Thurs., Fri., Sat. Apr. 23 - 25
"BLUES IN THE NIGHT"
Priscilla Lane - Betty Field - Richard Whorf

Fri. - Sat. Apr. 17 - 18
A YANK ON THE BURMA RD.
Laraine Day - Barry Nelson - Stuart Crawford
"STAGECOACH EXPRESS"
Don "Red" Berry - Lynn Merrick - Al St. John

Sun. - Mon. Apr. 19 - 20
EXTRA — EXTRA — EXTRA
SPECIAL FEATURE
ATTRACTION

Tues. Apr. 21
"A WOMAN'S FACE"
Joan Crawford - Melvyn Douglas - Conrad Veidt

Wed. - Thurs. Apr. 22 - 23
MAD DOCTOR OF MARKET ST.
Una Merkel - Lionel Atwell - Nat Pendleton